

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follow:

Claim 10, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 11, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 12, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 13, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 14, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 15, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 16, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

--17. (Amended) [The use of a mono- or multilayer film as claimed in claim 9 as ] A

backing film for a blister pack[s] comprising a mono- or multilayer film as claimed in claim 20.--

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--18. (Amended) [The use of a] A blister pack as claimed in claim 17 [for storing and transporting] including for storing and transporting pharmaceutical product[s].--

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--19. (Amended) [The use of a] A blister pack as claimed in claim 17 [for storing and transporting] including a dry oral pharmaceutical preparation[s].--

Please add the following new claim:

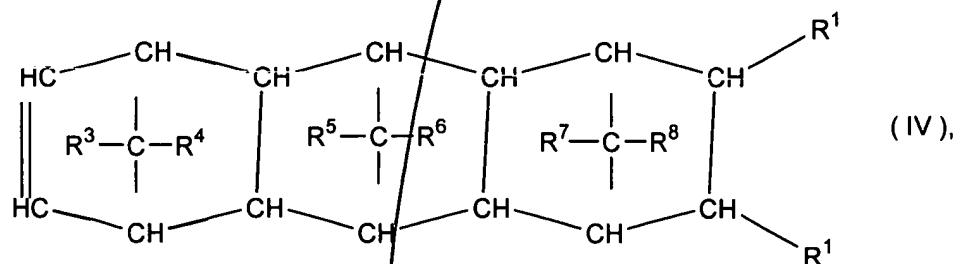
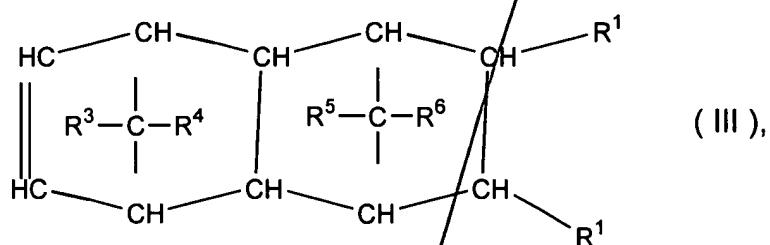
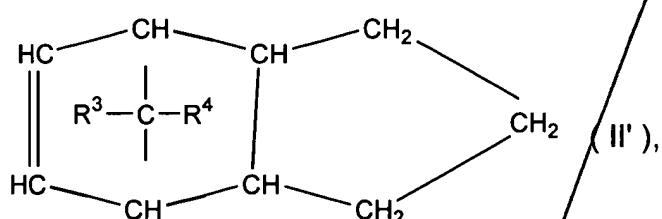
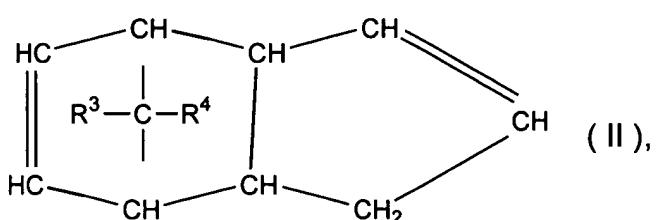
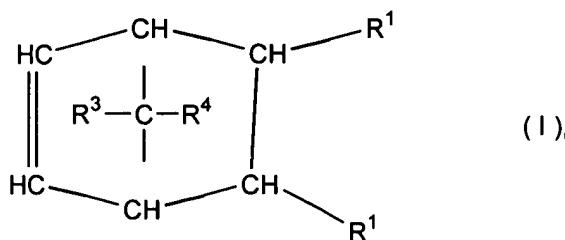
--20. A mono- or multilayer film comprising:

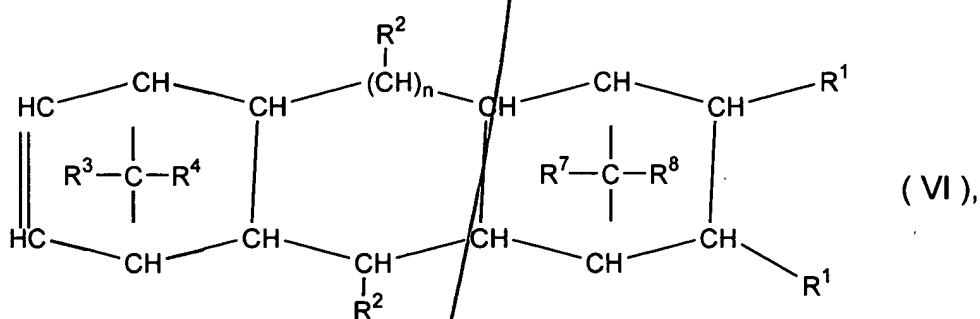
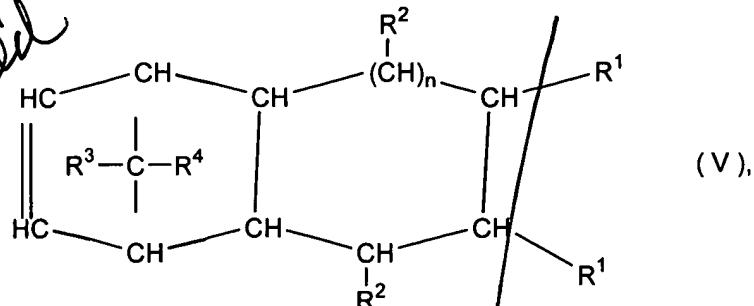
At least one layer of a cycloolefin polymer, where the mono- or multilayer film has, at a relative humidity of approximately 85% and a temperature of approximately 23°C, a water vapor permeation of  $\leq 0.035 \text{ g}^*\text{N}/\text{mm}/\text{m}^2\text{d}$ , a puncture resistance of  $\leq 300 \text{ N}/\text{mm}$  and a thickness of  $\leq 100 \mu\text{m}$ ,

where the mono- or multilayer film is biaxially-oriented and which film comprises at least one cycloolefin polymer selected from the group consisting of a class of polymers consisting of polymerized units of at least one cyclic olefin of the formulae I,

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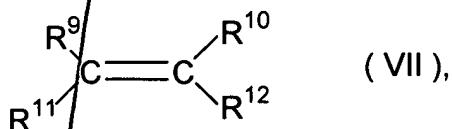
II, II' III, IV, V or VI from 0.1 to 100% by weight, based on the total weight of the cycloolefin polymer, of





where  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ , and  $R^8$  are identical or different and are hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-hydrocarbon radical, where the same radicals  $R^1$  to  $R^8$  may be different in the different formulae I to VI, where n is

from 0 to 5, and from 0 to 99 mol %, based on the entire structure of the cycloolefin copolymer, of polymerized units derived from one or more acyclic olefins of the formula VII



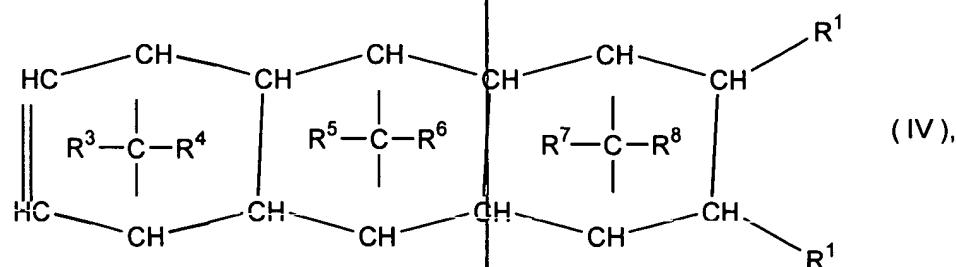
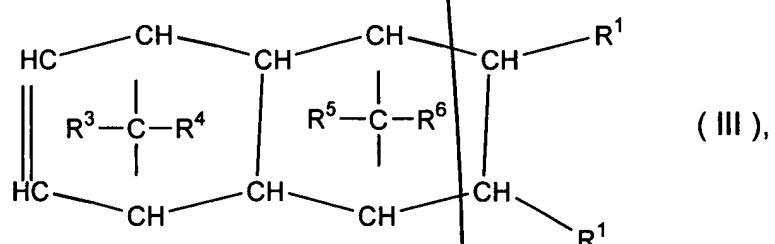
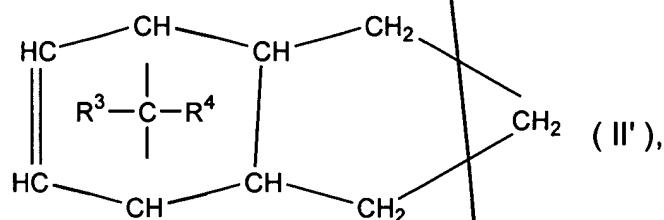
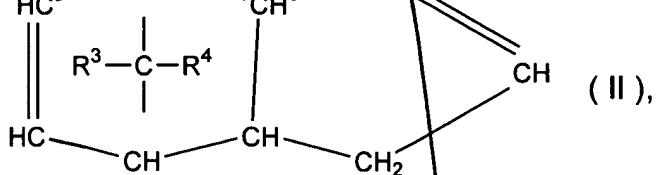
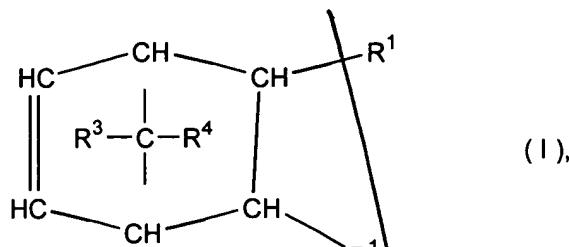
where  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$ , and  $R^{12}$  are identical or different and are hydrogen, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-hydrocarbon radical.--

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-21. The film as claimed in claim 20, wherein the film has at least one machine direction and the film elongation at break value of greater than 30% and a film tear strength value in machine direction of greater than 60 Mpa.--

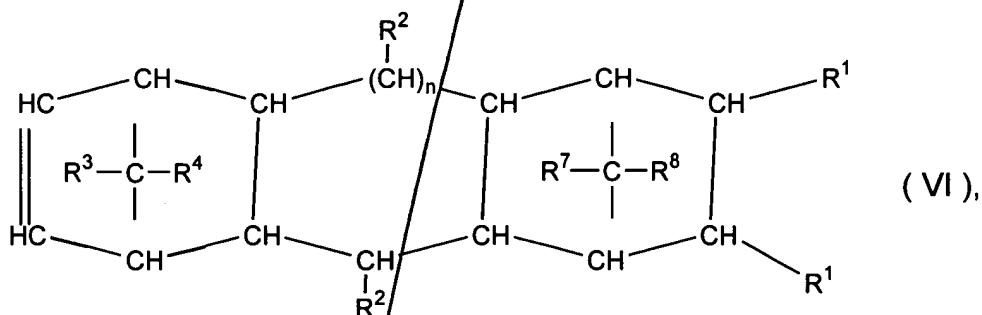
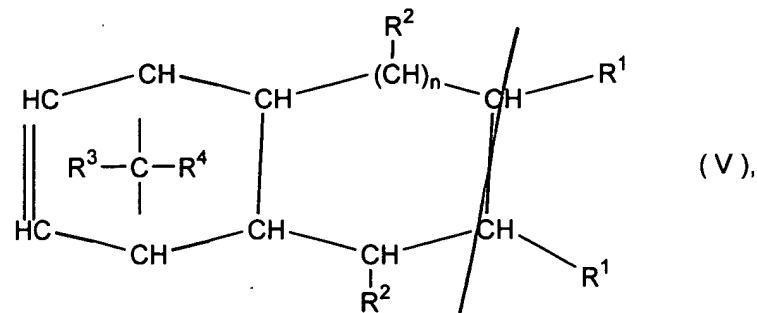
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-22. The film as claimed in claim 20, wherein the film has at least one machine direction and the film elongation at break value of greater than 3% and a film tear strength value in machine direction of greater than 40 Mpa.--

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--23. A monolayer film comprising:  
  
At least one layer of a cycloolefin polymer, where the mono- or multilayer film has, at a relative humidity of approximately 85% and a temperature of approximately 23°C, a water vapor permeation of  $\leq 0.035 \text{ g}^*\text{N}/\text{mm}/\text{m}^2\text{d}$ , a puncture resistance of  $\leq 300 \text{ N/mm}$  and a thickness of  $\leq 100 \mu\text{m}$ ,

where the mono- or multilayer film is biaxially-oriented and which film comprises at least one cycloolefin polymer selected from the group consisting of a class of polymers consisting of polymerized units of at least one cyclic olefin of the formulae I, II, II', III, IV, V or VI from 0.1 to 100% by weight, based on the total weight of the cycloolefin polymer, of

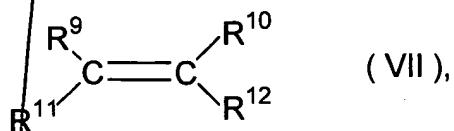


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where  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ , and  $R^8$  are identical or different and are hydrogen or a  $C_1-C_{20}$ -hydrocarbon radical, where the same radicals  $R^1$  to  $R^8$  may be different in the different formulae I to VI, where  $n$  is

from 0 to 5, and from 0 to 99 mol %, based on the entire structure of the cycloolefin copolymer, of polymerized units derived from one or more acyclic olefins of the formula VII



where  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$ , and  $R^{12}$  are identical or different and are hydrogen, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated  $C_1-C_{20}$ -hydrocarbon radical.--

Please cancel claim 9, without prejudice.